both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Clancy, Virginia Tech Hume Center for National Security and Technology, Arlington, Virginia.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA) for Fiscal Year 2020".

## House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 2689–2736; 2 private bills, H.R. 2737–2738; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 38; and H. Res. 378–382 were introduced. Pages H3787–90

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Committee on Appropriations. Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2020 (H. Rept. 116–59);

H.R. 389, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay rewards under an asset recovery rewards program to help identify and recover stolen assets linked to foreign government corruption and the proceeds of such corruption hidden behind complex financial structures in the United States and abroad, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–60); and

H. Res. 377, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 312) to reaffirm the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reservation, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 987) to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for Federal Exchange outreach and educational activities (H. Rept. 116–61). Page H3787

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Pages H3732–41

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. Page H3743

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019: H.R. 299, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the

vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeaand-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 203; Pages H3743-51, H3771

Reauthorizing the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program: H.R. 2379, amended, to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, by a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 204; Pages H3751–55, H3771–72

First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act: H.R. 1594, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards;

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Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act: H.R. 1313, amended, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants;

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Securing Department of Homeland Security Firearms Act of 2019: H.R. 1437, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to achieve security of sensitive assets among the components of the Department of Homeland Security;

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DHS Acquisition Documentation Integrity Act of 2019: H.R. 1912, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs;

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DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program Act of 2019: H.R. 2066, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program in the Department of Homeland Security; Pages H3762-63

National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2019: H.R. 2578, to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; Pages H3763-64

Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act: H.R. 389, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay rewards under an asset recovery rewards program to help identify and recover stolen assets linked to foreign government corruption and the proceeds of such corruption hidden behind complex financial structures in the United States and abroad;

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Building Up Independent Lives and Dreams Act: H.R. 1060, amended, to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance; and Pages H3767-69

Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act of 2019: H.R. 1037, to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H3771

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings during the former Members program be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Corrections Act of 2019: H.R. 1892, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Yemen is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–34).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3771 and H3771–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

EQUALITY ACT; MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE RESERVATION REAFFIRMATION ACT; MARKETING AND OUTREACH RESTORATION TO EMPOWER HEALTH EDUCATION ACT OF 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5, the "Equality Act"; H.R. 312, the "Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act"; and H.R. 987, the "Marketing and Outreach Restoration to Empower Health Education Act of 2019" [Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5, the "Equality Act", H.R. 312, the "Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act", and H.R. 987, the "Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act". Section 1 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5, the "Equality Act", under a closed rule. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 312, the "Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act", under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 987, the "Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act", under a structured rule. The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on